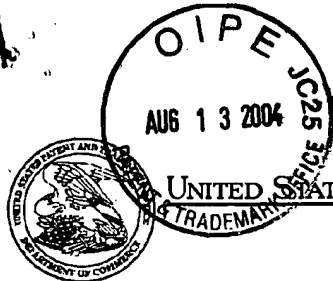


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$908 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1808** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$908**
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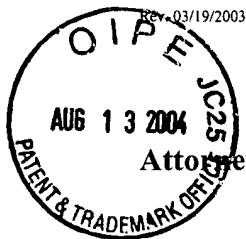
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) or (f) mailed May 13, 2004, enclosed are:

- ☒ copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☐ Power by Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ A copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. Please make the following corrections in the Official Filing Receipt:

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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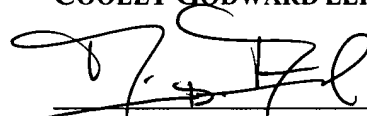
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